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For the Period May 29 to June 4, 2012

Ninety-one per cent of the 2012 crop has been seeded, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report. The five-year (2007-2011) average for this time of year is approximately 86 per cent seeded.
Eighty-nine per cent of the crop is seeded in the southeastern region, 94 per cent in the southwest and west central areas, 84 per cent in the east-central area and 95 per cent in the northeastern and northwestern regions.

Rain was recorded in some areas of the province, delaying seeding operations. Producers in some areas of the eastern regions are dealing with very wet soil conditions.

The majority of spring cereal crops are in the pre-emergent and emerging stages of crop development. Fall cereals are in the jointed to shot-blade stage. The majority of pulse crops are emerging and in the vegetative stages; canola and mustard crops mostly are pre-emergent or in the emerging stages of development. Province-wide, 20 per cent of the canola and mustard is in the seedling stage.

Topsoil moisture on cropland is rated as 16 per cent surplus, 83 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is 11 per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate and two per cent short. The majority of crop damage is due to flooding. Flea beetles are starting to cause some damage on canola crops. Heavy rains have caused some emergence issues in canola and flax.

High winds have made weed control operations difficult.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds, trying to finish seeding and hauling cattle to pasture.

One year ago
Seventy-nine per cent of the 2011 crop had been seeded.
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Seeding Progress in SK Per cent seeded	
All Crops	
June 4/12	91
5 year avg. (2007-2011)	86
June 6/11	79
June 7/10	70
June 8/09	99
June 8/08	99
June 3/07	85

Seeding Progress by Crop District		
CD	**June 4/12**	**June 6/11**
1a	90	23
1b	85	10
2a	83	42
2b	90	65
3ase	93	54
3asw	92	63
3an	92	69
3bs	94	62
3bn	96	96
4a	94	63
4b	98	93
5a	78	66
5b	76	85
6a	94	94
6b	90	96
7a	94	98
7b	98	99
8a	95	96
8b	95	98
9ae	97	98
9aw	95	97
9b	96	94

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Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation Report

Crop Insurance customers should note the following important dates: Effective June 10, full yield-loss coverage is applicable to winter wheat and fall rye to be grazed and/or cut for feed. June 10 is also the final day to finalize claims on over-winter extensions. While the deadline to plant processing and table potatoes is June 10, the deadline to plant seed potatoes is June 15. The deadline to submit establishment benefit claims and gopher damage claims (excluding greenfeed) is June 20.

Forage acres with the Forage Establishment Benefit Option must be seeded by June 20.

The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation will not accept yield-loss liability for any spring crops seeded after June 20, with full yield-loss coverage beginning the following day on established spring and fall-seeded crops (excluding greenfeed).

Southeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 1, 2, and 3ASE)

Eighty-nine per cent of the crop is in the ground, up from 71 per cent last week. Seeding progress ranges from 60 to 100 per cent complete. The five-year (2007-2011) average for this time of year is 80 per cent of acres seeded. At this time, it is estimated that nine per cent of acres will remain unseeded due to excess moisture.

Only a few spotty showers were reported in the region. Most farmers were back in the field late in the week. The Stoughton area received 6 mm of rain, the Moosomin, Ceylon and Indian Head areas 5 mm and the Weyburn area 7 mm. The Tantallon area has received 242 mm of rain since April 1.

Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 26 per cent surplus and 74 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 20 per cent surplus and 80 per cent adequate. CDs 1B and 2A are reporting 37 per cent and 55 per cent of crop acres have surplus moisture.

The majority of crop damage is due to flooding, although flea beetles are also starting to feed on canola crops. Some crop reporters have indicated there are emergence issues with canola and flax due to heavy rains crusting the soil surface. Some producers have re-seeded these crops. High winds have delayed spraying operations in some areas.

Farmers are busy trying to control weeds and finish seeding.

Southwestern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 3ASW, 3AN, 3B and 4)

Ninety-four per cent of the crop has been seeded, compared to 80 per cent last week. Seeding progress ranges from 75 to 100 per cent complete. The five-year (2007-2011) average for this time of year is 90 per cent of acres seeded. It is estimated at this time that three per cent of acres will remain unseeded due to excess moisture.

Rain in some areas delayed seeding operations for a little while. The Rockglen area received 6 mm of rain, the Vanguard area 12 mm, the Mankota area 10 mm, the Shaunavon area 7 mm, the Consul area 9 mm and the Gull Lake area 13 mm. Since April 1, the Eyebrow area has received 237 mm of precipitation.

Crop land topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 19 per cent surplus, 80 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as eight per cent surplus, 89 per cent adequate and three per cent short. In CDs 3ASW and 3AN respectively, 29 and 55 per cent of cropland has surplus topsoil moisture.

Crop damage is mostly due to flooding, although frost damage was reported in some low-lying areas of fields. Some heat would be appreciated to speed crop development.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds, trying to finish seeding and branding cattle.

East-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 5 and 6a)

Very little rain fell during the week, allowing producers to get back in the field and continue with seeding. Eighty-four per cent of the 2012 crop is in the ground, up from 59 per cent last week. Seeding progress ranges from 35 to 100 per cent complete. The five-year (2007-2011) average for this time of year is 82 per cent of acres seeded. At this time, it is estimated that seven per cent of acres will remain unseeded due to excess moisture.

Precipitation in the region ranged from nil to 8 mm. The Kelvington area received 5 mm and the Bradwell area recorded 8 mm. The Foam Lake area has received the greatest amount of precipitation in the region since April 1 (245 mm).

Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 24 per cent surplus, 75 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 22 per cent surplus, 77 per cent adequate and one per cent short. In CDs 5A and 5B respectively, 37 and 33 per cent of the cropland has surplus moisture.

The majority of crop damage is due to flooding and flea beetles. Some producers are controlling flea beetle pressure in canola. Frost has caused some crop damage in low-lying areas of fields. Heavy rains have caused some emergence issues in canola and flax, and some crops will have to be re-seeded. High winds are drying the soil nicely; however they have put spraying operations a little behind. The warm temperatures in the past week have helped to advance crop growth.

Farmers are busy trying to control weeds and finish seeding.

West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B and 7)

Ninety-four per cent of the crop has been seeded, compared to 73 per cent last week. Seeding progress ranges from 80 to 100 per cent complete. The five-year (2007-2011) average for this time of year is 95 per cent of acres seeded. At this time, crop reporters estimate that three per cent of acres will remain unseeded due to excess moisture.

Rain showers rolled through some areas of the region but dropped less than 10 mm of precipitation in most places. The Rosthern area received 4 mm of rain, the Smiley area 5 mm, the Kerrobert area 15 mm and the Battleford and Unity areas 10 mm. Since April 1, the Outlook area has received 216 mm of precipitation.

Cropland topsoil moisture is seven per cent surplus, 92 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil is rated as four per cent surplus, 94 per cent adequate and two per cent short.

Very little crop damage was reported for the week but some crop reporters have indicated that flea beetles and cutworms are starting to show up in canola and mustard crops. High winds have delayed weed control. Warm temperatures in the past week have helped advance crop development.

Farmers are busy finishing seeding and controlling weeds.

Northeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 8 and 9AE)

Ninety-five per cent of the crop has been seeded in the northeastern region, up from 80 per cent last week. Seeding progress ranges from 85 to 100 per cent complete. The five-year (2007-2011) average for this time of year is 79 per cent of acres seeded. At this time, crop reporters are estimating that three per cent of acres will remain unseeded due to excess moisture.

Most areas reported less than 10 mm of rain for the week. The Arborfield area reported 11 mm of rain, the Nipawin area 12 mm, the Humboldt area 6 mm and the Prince Albert area 13 mm. Since April 1, the Humboldt area has received 178 mm of precipitation.

High winds and warm temperatures during the past week have helped dry the soil, but have delayed weed control. Topsoil moisture on cropland is rated as four per cent surplus, 94 per cent adequate and two per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as two per cent surplus and 98 per cent adequate.

The majority of crop damage is due to flea beetles in canola, although there are a few reports of flooding damage to crops in lowlying areas. Heavy rains in the past couple of weeks have also caused problems with canola and flax emergence in some areas.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds and finishing seeding.

Northwestern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 9AW and 9B)

Ninety-five per cent of the crop is in the ground, up from 86 per cent last week. Seeding progress in the region ranges from 85 to 100 per cent complete. The five-year (2007-2011) average for this time of year is 94 per cent complete. At this time, very few acres are expected to go unseeded this year.

Rain was recorded in most areas of the region during the week. The Duck Lake area received 6 mm of rain and the Rabbit Lake, Meadow Lake and Rapid View areas 15 mm. The Hafford area has received164 mm of precipitation since April 1.

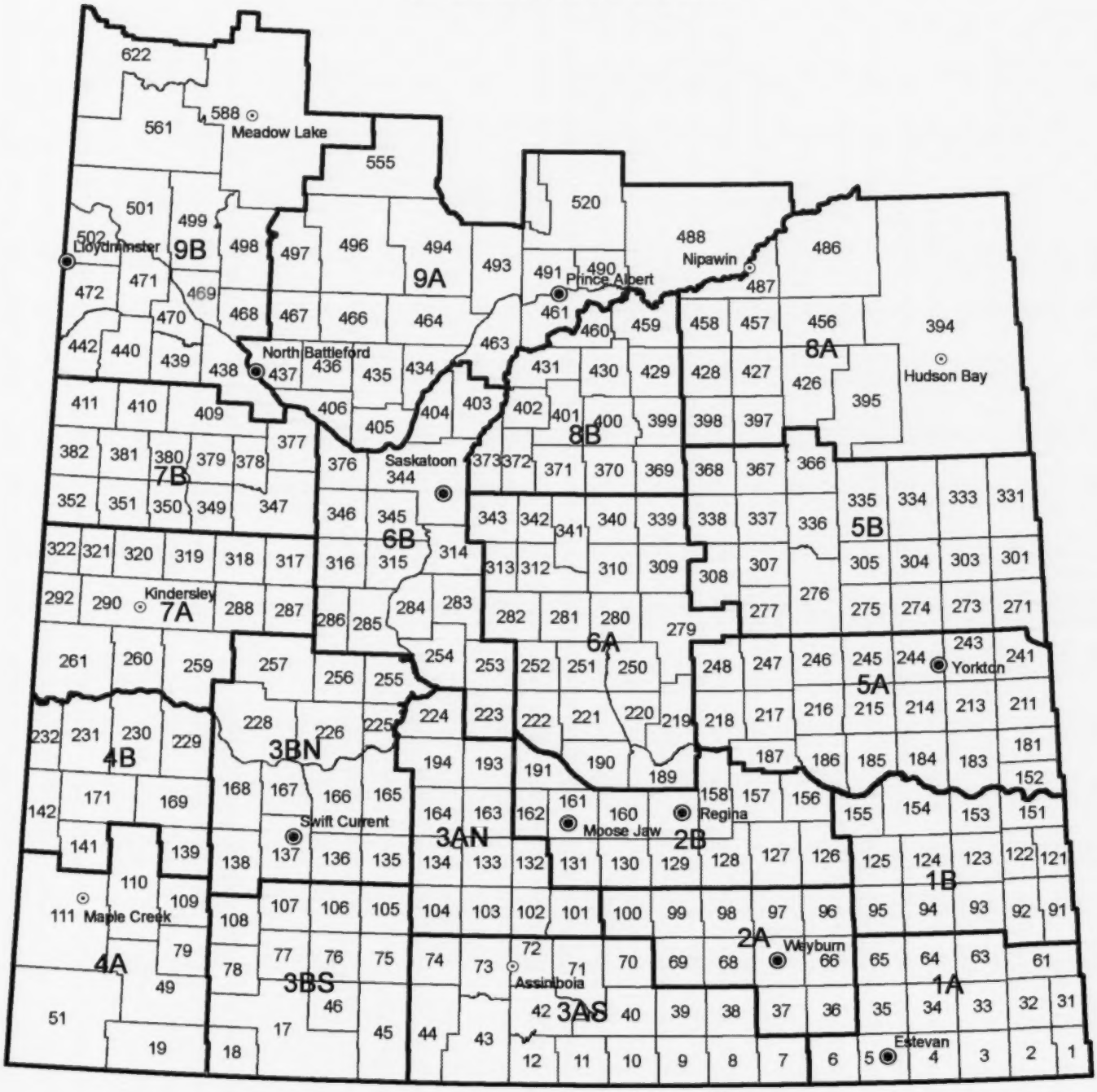
Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as five per cent surplus, 94 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as three per cent surplus, 94 per cent adequate and three per cent short.

Flea beetles are causing the majority of the crop damage reported in the region. High winds have made weed control operations difficult. Crops are emerging well and the warm weather has helped advance crop development.

Farmers are busy finishing up seeding and controlling weeds.

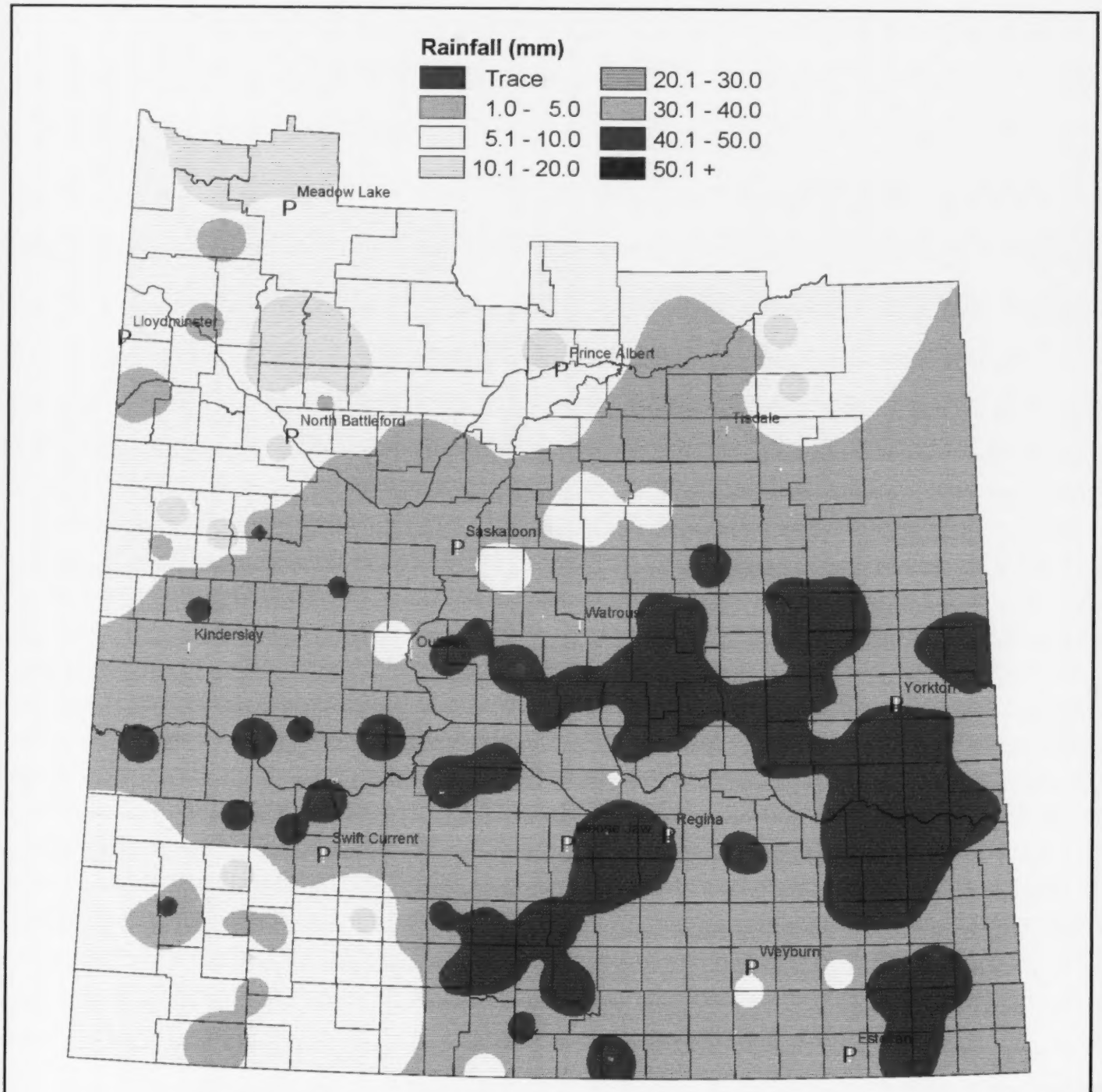
Saskatchewan Crop Development (per cent at each stage of the crops that have been seeded)				
Spring Cereals	**Pre-emerge**	**Emerge**	**Tillering**	**Jointed**
Jun 4/12 avg.	**31**	**55**	**14**	**0**
Southeast	34	54	12	0
Southwest	28	49	22	1
East central	42	52	6	0
West central	33	57	10	0
Northeast	20	64	16	0
Northwest	24	60	16	0
Flax	**Pre-emerge**	**Emerge**	**Seedling**	**Stem ext**
Jun 4/12 avg.	**60**	**33**	**7**	**0**
Southeast	58	36	6	0
Southwest	62	29	9	0
East central	71	26	3	0
West central	52	39	9	0
Northeast	23	58	18	1
Northwest	60	40	0	0
Canola & Mustard	**Pre-emerge**	**Emerge**	**Seedling**	**Rosette**
Jun 4/12 avg.	**34**	**45**	**20**	**1**
Southeast	36	42	21	1
Southwest	18	45	31	6
East central	44	42	13	1
West central	30	48	22	0
Northeast	30	42	27	1
Northwest	24	57	17	0
Pulse Crops	**Pre-emerge**	**Emerge**	**Vegetative**	
June 4/12 avg.	**15**	**61**	**24**	
Southeast	16	62	22	
Southwest	14	60	26	
East central	11	63	26	
West central	23	59	18	
Northeast	10	59	31	
Northwest	8	63	29	
Fall Crops	**Tillering**	**Jointed**	**Shot blade**	**Heading**
June 4/12 avg.	**28**	**31**	**29**	**12**
Southeast	23	28	37	12
Southwest	23	29	27	21
East central	42	45	11	2
West central	54	11	35	0
Northeast	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending June 4, 2012



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters) 1 inch = 25 mm for the period May 29 to June 4, 2012

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	1	Argyle	2	69
	2	Mount Pleasant	2	106
	3	Enniskillen	NIL	140
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	131
	34	Browning	N/A	139
	61 A	Antler	N/A	134
	61 B	Antler	N/A	NIL
	63	Moose Mountain	0.3	155
	64	Brock	NIL	158
	65	Tecumseh	6	149
1B	91	Maryfield	4	150
	92	Walpole	N/A	129
	95	Golden West	NIL	165
	122	Martin	5	201
	123	Silverwood	NIL	179
	124	Kingsley	NIL	147
	151 A	Rocanville	NIL	242
	151 B	Rocanville	N/A	196
	153	Willowdale	N/A	171
	154	Elcapo	NIL	157
	155	Wolseley	NIL	196
2A	66	Griffin	N/A	N/A
	67	Weyburn	7	116
	68	Brokenshell	1	149
	69	Norton	N/A	N/A
	97	Wellington	3	151
2B	127 A	Francis	1	164
	127 B	Francis	NIL	140
	129	Bratt's Lake	1	153
	131	Baildon	NIL	213
	156	Indian Head	4.5	209
	160 A	Pense	NIL	170
	160 B	Pense	NIL	193
	161	Moose Jaw	NIL	213
	162	Caron	3	206
	191	Marquis	2	168
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	3	146
	38 B	Laurier	2	140
	39 A	The Gap	N/A	116
	39 B	The Gap	5	150
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	NIL	148
	12	Poplar Valley	4	198
	40	Bengough	N/A	125
	42	Willow Bunch	NIL	171
	43	Old Post	6	153
	44	Waverley	N/A	199
	70	Key West	N/A	86
	71	Excel	NIL	155
	73 A	Stonehenge	NIL	170
	73 B	Stonehenge	NIL	169
	74	Wood River	NIL	152
3AN	101	Terrell	1	189
	102	Lake Johnston	NIL	159
	103	Sutton	NIL	160
	104	Gravelbourg	NIL	142
	132	Hillsborough	4	171
	134	Shamrock	2	147
	164	Chaplin	N/A	152
	193 A	Eyebrow	1	168
	193 B	Eyebrow	NIL	237
	194	Enfield	NIL	191
3BS	17	Val Marie	9	220
	18	Lone Tree	N/A	N/A
	45	Mankota	10	226
	75 A	Pinto Creek	N/A	203
	75 B	Pinto Creek	7	201
	76 A	Auvergne	6	144
	76 B	Auvergne	9	145
	77	Wise Creek	8	144
	78 A	Grassy Creek	11	187
	78 B	Grassy Creek	2	152
	78 C	Grassy Creek	7	165
	105	Glenbain	4	167
	106	Whiska Creek	12	159
	107	Lac Pelletier	N/A	155
	108	Bone Creek	3	173
3BN	138	Webb	5	139
	166	Excelsior	N/A	184
	167	Sask. Landing	NIL	158
	168	Riverside	NIL	122
	226	Victory	NIL	158
	228	Lacadena	NIL	153
	257	Monet	0.8	151

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
4A	19	Frontier	4	143
	49	White Valley	6	148
	51	Reno	8.6	115
	79	Arlington	7	155
	109	Carmichael	4	198
	110	Piapot	NIL	152
	111	Maple Creek	N/A	175
4B	139	Gull Lake	13	126
	141	Big Stick	9	180
	142	Enterprise	8	123
	169	Pittville	NIL	136
	231	Happyland	NIL	129
5A	183	Fertile Belt	NIL	227
	186	Abernethy	1	178
	211	Churchbridge	2	139
	213	Saltcoats	NIL	174
	214	Cana	N/A	N/A
	216	Tullymet	NIL	162
	217	Lipton	2	184
	241	Calder	1	133
	243	Wallace	2	89
	245 A	Garry	N/A	235
	245 B	Garry	2	244
	245 C	Garry	NIL	184
	246	Ituna Bon Accord	NIL	177
	247	Kellross	NIL	205
	248	Touchwood	NIL	120
5B	271	Cote	NIL	141
	276	Foam Lake	NIL	203
	277	Emerald	4	245
	305	Invermay	NIL	169
	307	Elfros	N/A	234
	308	Big Quill	NIL	160
	333 A	Clayton	N/A	147
	334	Preeceville	2	148
	336	Sasman	NIL	206
	337	Lakeview	1	177
	338	Lakeside	NIL	149
	366	Kelvington	5	191
6A	189	Lumsden	N/A	N/A
	190 A	Dufferin	6	177
	190 B	Dufferin	1	185
	190 C	Dufferin	NIL	170
	190 D	Dufferin	N/A	223
	219	Longlaketon	NIL	149
	220	Mckillop	NIL	173
	221	Sarnia	4.1	185
	222	Craik	1	211
	251	Big Arm	NIL	156
	252	Arm River	NIL	182
	279	Mount Hope	NIL	163
	282	McCraney	NIL	180
	309	Prairie Rose	NIL	174
	313	Lost River	N/A	132
	339	Leroy	1.8	196
	340	Wolverine	5	145
	341	Viscount	3	141
	343	Blucher	8	179
	283	Rosedale	0.5	164
6B	284	Rudy	NIL	216
	285	Fertile Valley	7	182
	286	Milden	N/A	179
	314	Dundurn	1	205
	344	Corman Park	N/A	143
	346	Perdue	3	184
	376 A	Eagle Creek	2	144
	376 B	Eagle Creek	3	173
	403	Rosthern	4	154
	259	Snipe Lake	N/A	170
7A	260 A	Newcombe	N/A	92
	260 B	Newcombe	4	161
	287	St. Andrews	2	197
	288	Pleasant Valley	2	181
	290	Kindersley	5	105
	292	Milton	N/A	141
	317 A	Marriott	3	160
	317 B	Marriott	NIL	147
	318	Mountain View	4	150
	320 A	Oakdale	NIL	129
	320 B	Oakdale	1	123
	321	Prairiedale	5	165

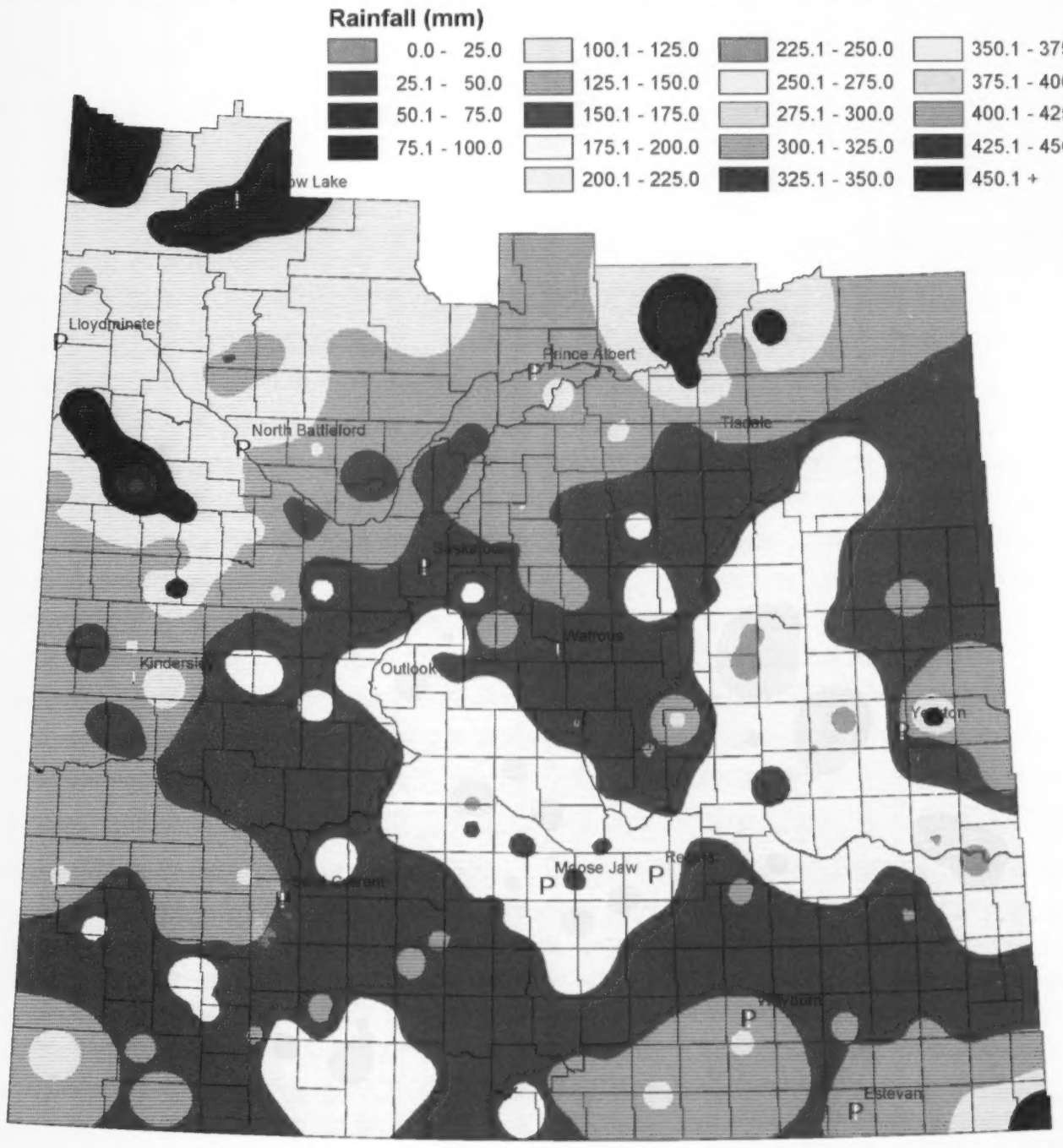
Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
7B	347 A	Biggar	5	129
	347 B	Biggar	N/A	119
	350 A	Mariposa	15.2	143
	350 B	Mariposa	3	90
	351	Progress	4	148
	352	Heart's Hill	9	144
	377	Glenside	2	154
	378 A	Rosemount	4	125
	378 B	Rosemount	4	119
	379	Reford	NIL	108
	381	Grass Lake	12	121
	409 A	Buffalo	10	115
	409 B	Buffalo	8	88
	410	Round Valley	10	44
	411	Senlac	6	128
8A	395	Porcupine	N/A	195
	397	Barrier Valley	4.7	162
	428	Star City	3	167
	456	Arborfield	11	127
	457	Connaught	5	125
	458	Willow Creek	2	94
	486	Moose Range	12	89
	487	Nipawin	2	140
8B	369	St. Peter	6	178
	370	Humboldt	5	171
	371	Bayne	10	149
	372	Grant	4.4	150
	402	Fish Creek	2	133
	429	Flett's Springs	4	120
	459	Kinistino	N/A	133
	460	Birch Hills	N/A	121
9AE	461	Prince Albert	6	131
	488	Torch River	5	51
	491	Buckland	12.5	125
9AW	406	Mayfield	3	129
	435	Redberry	2	164
	436	Douglas	6	124
	463	Duck Lake	8	153
	464	Leask	N/A	15
	467 A	Round Hill	4	104
	467 B	Round Hill	15	121
	494	Canwood	N/A	109
	497	Medstead	12	127
9B	438	Battle River	11	125
	440	Hillsdale	6	96
	442	Manitou Lake	3.1	94
	468 B	Meota	N/A	38
	498 A	Parkdale	18	160
	498 B	Parkdale	13	96
	499	Mervin	5	110
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	N/A	112
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	4	104
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	N/A	127
	561	Loon Lake	2	97
	588 A	Meadow Lake	10	77
	588 B	Meadow Lake	15	110
	588 C	Meadow Lake	6	84
	588 D	Meadow Lake	15.5	116
	622	Beaver River	N/A	77

Municipality No: A, B, C, and D - more than one reporter

These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R. M.

Cumulative Rainfall

From: April 1, 2012
To: June 4, 2012



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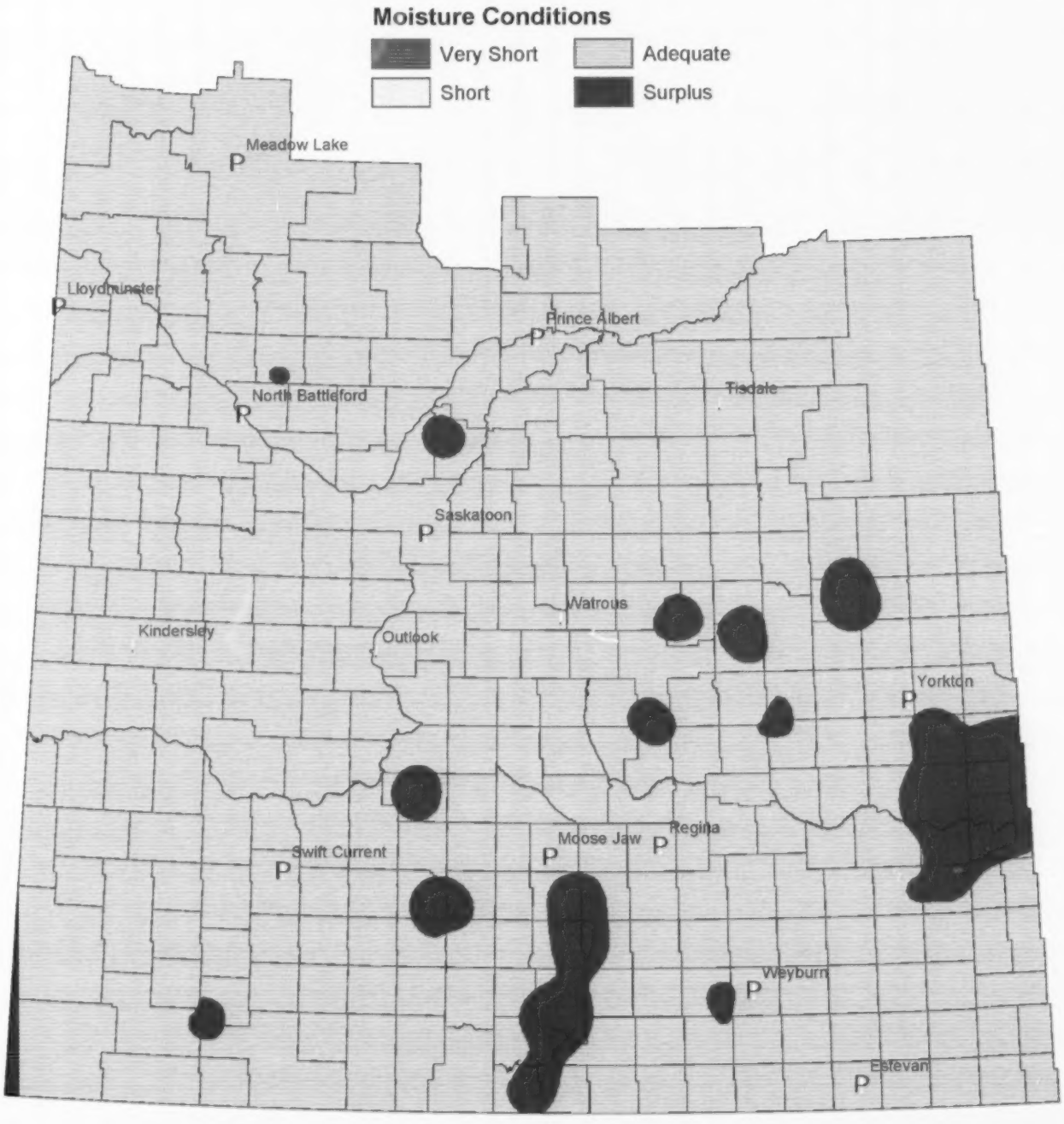
Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

June 5, 2012



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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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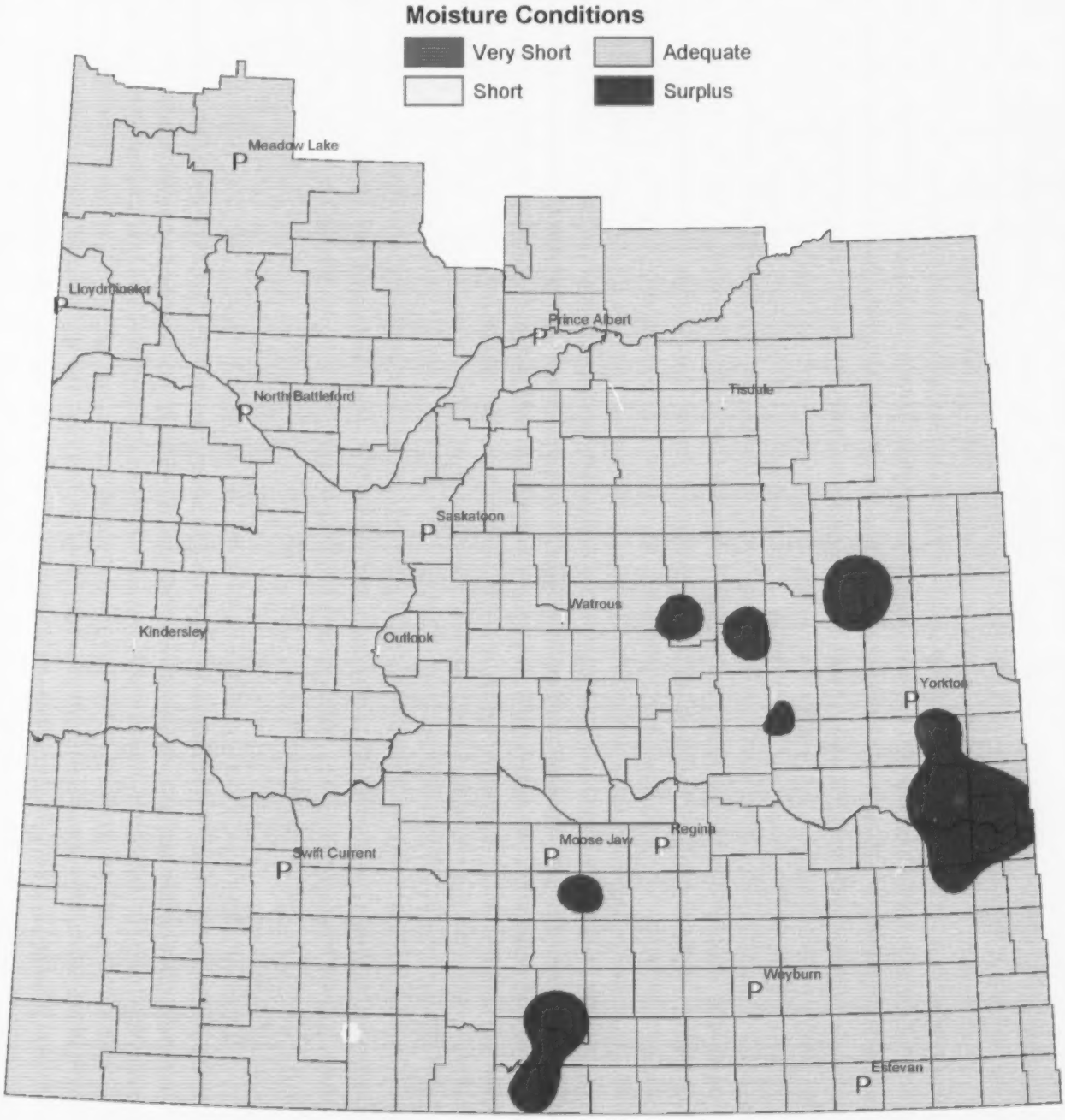

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